

75 Newport Dr.
Waterbury, CT 06705
March 19, 2009

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RB 6452 DISCRIMINATION

My name is Robert E. Muckle Sr. from Waterbury. I ask that you vote against RB 6452 on Discrimination.

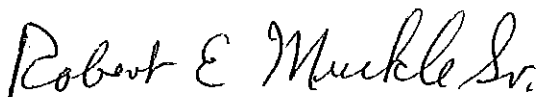
Most of the changes under discrimination say "Race, color, religion, sex gender identity". That phrase is contradictory. My religion, the Roman Catholic Religion, makes comments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church under Human Sexual Identity paragraph 355 "God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them (Gen 1:27). Man occupies a unique place in creation: (I) he is "in the image of God"; (II) in his own nature he unites the spiritual and material worlds; (III) he is created "male and female"; (IV) God established him in his friendship."

You can go onto your Lap Top computer, do a search on CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH and look up Paragraph 355, 383 – Male and Female; 369-73, 1605, 2333 – Difference and complementarity of the sexes; 369, 2334, 2393 – Equal dignity of both sexes; 2331-32 - Vocation to love and communion .

Paragraph 2393 is very clear. It states, "By creating the human being man and woman, God gives personal dignity equally to the one and the other. Each of them, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his **SEXUAL IDENTITY**." (My emphasis)

My question is: "How can you put 'religion and sex gender identity' in the same sentence? It doesn't make any sense!!!

You talk about "Separation of Church and State". How can that be true when surveys state that between 85% and 90% of Americans believe in God?



Robert E. Muckle Sr.

203-232-3486